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ABSTRACT

The N-acetyl-D-galactosamine transferase protein of
the present invention is characterized by transferring
5 N-acetyl-D-galactosamine to N-acetyl-D-glucosamine with
 β 1,3 linkage, and it preferably has the amino acid sequence
shown in SEQ ID NO: 2 or 4. The canceration assay
according to the present invention uses a nucleic acid for
measurement which hybridizes under stringent conditions to
10 the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3 or a
nucleotide sequence complementary to at least one of them.